

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

MICHAEL SMITH

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MAG. NO. 20-16175

ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING

In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2) and Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm

to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1. COVID pandemic, 2. Inability to conduct in-person hearing for indefinite period, and
3. Consent of defendant.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

☒ Video Teleconferencing

☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

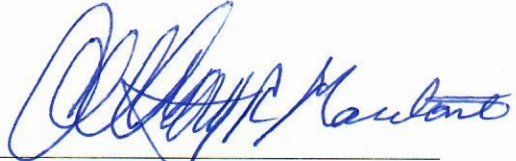
following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date:

11/10/20



Honorable Anthony R. Mautone
United States Magistrate Judge